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RE: Public Records Act Request dated January 10, 2019

Various Fresno Police Department Records regarding Federal MOUs

To Whom It May Concern:

The Fresno City Attorney's Office has received your project's January 10, 2019, request for records under the California Public Records Act (Cal. Govt. Code § 6250 et seq., the Act).

In the request, your project asks the City of Fresno (City) for various records from January 1, 2015, to January 10, 2019, for the following:

- 1. "Please provide copies of all executed agreements with the following federal law enforcement agencies, if any: Homeland Security Investigations, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshalls, Drug Enforcement Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center, Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center, Los Angeles Joint Regional Intelligence Center, and Central California Intelligence Center[;]"
- 2. "Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned agreements with the aforementioned federal law enforcement agencies[;]"
- 3. "Any existing or proposed internal protocols, training documents, datasharing agreements, data storage procedures and prohibited activities governing such agreements or joint activities[;]"
- 4. "Any current or past litigation involving or referencing [the City's Police Department] involving joint activities with the above-mentioned federal law enforcement agencies."

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Within 10 days of our receipt of your request, the City is required to provide you a response indicating whether any records will be disclosed, whether any records are exempt and the reasons for the exemption, and the estimated time in which the City will produce any disclosable records. (Govt. Code § 6253(c).) However, the Act provides that in certain circumstances the City may extend the time to provide the response. (*Id.*)

Your request may seek a voluminous amount of records and will require the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine the separate and distinct records requested and additional time to compile the data requested. Under Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), paragraph (2), this letter serves as notice that the City will require the permitted extension of time.

Under the Act, an extension of time may not exceed 14 days from the original 10-day deadline, rolling to the next Monday if such date falls on a weekend. We will provide you with a response not later than February 5, 2019. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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